## **Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] This application discloses subject matter related to eo-pending US application

Patent Number U.S. 6,844,518, Serial Number 10/743,517, entitled "HOLE-DRILLING

GUIDE AND METHOD" granted January 18, 2005 (APPLICANT REFERENCE

NUMBER EH-10851). The disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.